

ANNEX 1

Physician Assistant Mentorship Course

POI for Basic and Advanced Clinical Skill Training

This training course is to develop Transition Team medics' basic and advanced clinical skills for independent sick call, advisory skills in preventive medicine issues, and knowledge base in developing a BAS.

1. **Reference:**

- STP 8-91W15-SM-TG
- Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking
- STP 31-18D34-SM-TG Soldiers Manual 18D Special Forces
- Ranger Medic Handbook

2. **Purpose:** This training course is to develop TT medics' basic and advanced clinical skills for independent sick call, advisory skills in preventive medicine issues, and knowledge base in developing a BAS.

3. **Scope:** This POI applies to all transition team medics conducting training at Camp Funston, Fort Riley Kansas.

4. **Required Instructors:**

- PA (65D)
- 3 Medics (TT Aid Station personnel) 1-NCO/2-E-4 or below

5. **Training Objectives:** Each TT medic develops basic and advanced clinical skills, advisory skills in preventive medicine, and knowledge base to develop and maintain a BAS.

- Initial didactic training on basic clinical skills is an intense and intellectually challenging course requiring 4 individual 2-hour blocks of instruction. Initial didactic portions are incorporated within the first two weeks of in processing to allow for independent sick call once arriving to Camp Funston.
- Once arriving to Camp Funston, the didactic training on advanced clinical skills will occur every Tuesday and Thursday from 1800 to 2000 hours.
- Independent sick call is a TT medic Corp task. Real patients in a controlled setting with a PA mentoring is the most effective tool to develop this skill.

- During the 2-week of in processing, each TT medic not undergoing Combat Medic Advanced Medical Skill Training will be present for sick call at the Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic. One day per week from 0600 until complete. This will be used to:
 - Screen, evaluate, diagnose, treat, and perform minor surgical procedures on multiple patients
 - Address specific knowledge base shortfalls of individual medics-training tailored to individual medic
 - Reinforce previous medical training learned during in-processings
- **Task:** Perform independent sick call, advanced medical skills, advise on preventive medicine issues, understand a BAS setup
- **Conditions:** Given multiple patients with various medical conditions in a secure environment involving basic to advanced illnesses and/or injuries within a BAS.
- **Standard:** Each TT medic must perform clinical evaluations to include appropriate screening and documentation, diagnosis, treatment, minor surgical procedures, class VIII resupply, narcotic inventories, initial setup of a BAS, and preventive medicine measures.

6. **Tasks to be trained:**

- Equipment Review
- Vital Signs
- SOAP note
- Complete Physical Examination
- Prepare and administer medications
- Pharmacology and written examination
- Environmental Injuries (Heat/Cold/Anaphylaxis)
- HEENT Disorders
- Dermatological Disorders
- Gastrointestinal Disorders

- Orthopaedic Disorders
- Neurological Disorders
- Lung and Cardiac Disorders
- Minor surgical procedures:
 - Incision and Drainage of an abscess
 - Digital block
 - Dressing change/wound care
 - Temporary partial toenail removal
 - Minor suturing (optional)
- Acute burn care
- Narcotic accountability/inventories
- Class VIII resupply
- Preventive Medicine/field sanitation
- Initial setup of a BAS

7. **Location:** Bldg 1981A, Fort Riley Transition Team Aid Station, Camp Funston

8. **Other:** None

9. **Required Training Materials:**

- Class VIII supplies
- Proxima (2 each)